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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, said period of response being extended from December 26, 2006 to March 26, 2006. Since March 26, 2006 was a Sunday, this Petition is timely filed on the next business day.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2727 the amount of \$1,020 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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